(c) and (d) Cotton yarn, Woollen Textiles, Jute and Handicrafts sectors registered negative growths of 3.6 percent 20.7 percent, 52.7 percent and 5.9 percent respectively in dollar terms during April-May 1992. Measures taken to increase export of these items include:

(i) facilitating import of machinery without any licensing requirements.

(ii) introduction of Liberalised Export Promotion (Capital Goods) Scheme.

(iii) enabling import of second hand machinery.

(iv) Arranging of Buyerseller Meets.

(v) Sponsoring of Sales-cum-study teams for export promotion.

(vi) Participation in fairs and exhibitions in potential markets abroad.

(vii) Providing facilitiy of colour and design forecast one/two years in advance in coordination with International Wool Secretariat.

(viii) Liaising with importers and end users and conducting publicity campaigns etc..

Adoption of co-friendly technologies in Textile Industry

1&69. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHADRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment about the quantum of expenditure likely to be incurred in the adoption of ecofrieadly technologies in the textile industry, including handloom and powerloom;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the foreign exchange content thereof; and

(c) the steps contemplating in the direction of adoption of such technologies during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise:

(c) Governmen is encouraging adop tion of eco-friendly technologies in tex tile sector including R&D activities.

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Memorandum of taaderstandne (1992-93) between Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production and Sonplies) and the Bharat Electronics Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DE FENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Depart ment of Defence Production and Sup plies) and the Bharat Electronics limi ted for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT /92]

RE. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I beg the indulgence of the House. Madam, repeatedly on *the* floor of this House I have raised the growing incidence of law and order and crimes perpetuated against women.

Madam... *(Interruptions)* ...

माथुर जी माफी मांगती हूं . . . (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : उत्तर प्रदेश) : आप एक ही मैम्बर की 5–5, 6–6 बार खड़ा करा देती हैं बोलने के लिए . . . (व्यवधान)